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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1093

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SUBJECT: VESCO CASE

1. JAMES E. FOSTER, LATIN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT FOR SCRIPPS HOWARD SAID TODAY HE WAS TOLD BY RAUL ESPINOSA, VESCO' S PUBLICITY AGENT IN SAN JOSE, THAT THREE SEC OFFICIALS ARE NOW IN SAN JOSE, WORKING WITH THE EMBASSY TO INVESTIGATE VESCO' S ACTIVITIES IN COSTA RICA. THE EMBASSY FLATLY DENIED TO FOSTER THAT SUCH INFORMATION WAS TRUE. FOSTER ADDED THAT HE WILL DO A STORY BASED ON HIS INTERVIEW WITH ESPINOSA, AND ESPINOSA' S ALLEGATION THAT THE SEC IS IN TOWN AND THE EMBASSY' S DENIAL.
 2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT SOLICIT SEC COMMENT ON ALLEGATION PARTICULARLY AS RUMOR IS RAPIDLY GAINING CURRENCY IN SAN JOSE.
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